

CITY OF SALISBURY
WORK SESSION (VIA ZOOM MEETING)
JANUARY 4, 2021

Public Officials Present

Council President John “Jack” R. Heath
Councilwoman Michele Gregory

Council Vice President Muir Boda
Councilwoman April Jackson

Public Officials Absent

Mayor Jacob R. Day
Councilwoman Angela M. Blake

In Attendance

City Administrator / Acting Mayor Julia Glanz, Deputy City Administrator Andy Kitzrow, Business Development Director Laura Soper, City Attorney Mark Tilghman, City Clerk Kimberly Nichols, and members of the Public and press.

On January 4, 2021 the Salisbury City Council convened in a Work Session at 4:30 p.m. via Zoom. The following is a synopsis of the topic discussed:

Ordinance to approve a memorandum of understanding with the Salisbury Wicomico Metropolitan Planning Organization (SWMPO) and receive a contribution for Salisbury’s Port Feasibility Study

Business Development Director Laura Soper reported on the contribution from the Salisbury Wicomico Metropolitan Planning Organization in the amount of \$7,000 for the City’s Port Feasibility study and MOU that states the proposed terms of the agreement for the contribution.

An RFP was put out to bid by the City to have a study done to examine the economic, physical and fiscal possibilities of creating a multi-user port in the southwest area of the drawbridges. The bid was awarded in September 2020 to CPCS Transcom Inc.

President Heath remarked that a lot of people did not realize that the Port of Salisbury was the second largest port in the State of Maryland, and the project had great potential to become a reality.

Council reached unanimous consensus to advance the legislation to legislative agenda.

Administrative and Council remarks

Ms. Glanz asked everyone to stay safe in 2021.

Mr. Boda wished everyone a Happy New Year and Ms. Gregory a Happy Birthday. He asked everyone to keep supporting local businesses, look out for neighbors, protect everyone by wearing masks, and make sure to get the vaccine when possible.

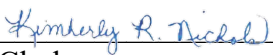
Ms. Jackson said she was looking forward to a prosperous New Year for the world.

Ms. Gregory thanked everyone for the birthday wishes. The vaccine roll out was very slow and she was hearing a lot of concern from constituents. She asked everyone to continue wearing masks, stay home if possible and have a healthy new year.

President Heath concurred with everything said and reminded everyone to donate blood if they were healthy enough.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the Work Session immediately adjourned at 4:37 p.m.



City Clerk

Council President